

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/269,972

Applicant(s)

NAKAJIMA, YUKIO

Examiner

Eduardo Garcia-Otero

Art Unit

2123

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Richard Pecone (examiner). (3) _____.

(2) Jack Sear (patent practitioner). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 25 March 2002.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 15-18.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: This is a direct transcription of a handwritten note by Richard Pecone: "Talked to Jack Sear on 3/25/02 representing Neil Siegal and he said use the storage medium in the preamble to the claims 15 to 19 instead of the recording medium". These instructions will be followed by the new Examiner Eduardo Garcia-Otero, thus giving full faith and credit to the prior examiner MPEP 704.01.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required